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Wave of Right-Wing Murders

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a) BA-8812 (12/1974), b) BA-5551, c) A-252

1. Twelve persons reportedly killed in Tucuman and Cordoba
(Dec 1-2) in what appears to be wave of right-wing killings.

Seven shattered bodies were found in Tucuman Dec 1 following
detonation of bomb in back of truck. Unconfirmed press reports
indicate victims were dead before being placed in vehicle and
had hands tied behind backs. The 2:30 am blast occurred in the
same location as and exactly one year after the assassination
of Army Major Humberto Viola and his young daughter (reftel a).
It obviously was meant in retribution.

2. Right-wing terrorists also machinegunned to death Arturo Lea
Place, father of a 1972 "Trelew Massacre" victim (reftel b) in
Tucuman (Dec 2). Place's attempt to hide in car failed and the
entire family including a young daughter was killed.

3. Cordoba law student Mario Cabral was kidnapped and murdered

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Dec 2 by the right-wing group calling itself the "Captain Viola Command."

4. Reportedly, violent deaths came to an additional five people in Argentina on Dec 1, at least two of whom appear to have been victims of right-wing terrorism.

5. Comment: Right-wing terrorism, as suggested in ref c, is obviously on the upswing again.

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